

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known <i>10/647,353</i>		
			Application Number	Unassigned (Parent 09/695,978)	
			Confirmation Number	Unassigned <i>3498</i>	
			Filing Date	August 26, 2003	
			First Named Inventor	IGARASHI, Tatsuya	
			Art Unit	Unassigned (Parent 1774)	
Examiner Name	Unassigned <i>Yamitzky</i>				
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	Q77194

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
<i>MBY</i>		US 5,077,142		12-31-1991	Sakon et al.	<i>class 428 sub class 690</i>
<i>MBY</i>		US 5,935,721	A	08-10-1999	Shi et al.	<i>428 690</i>
<i>MBY</i>		US 5,972,247	A	10-26-1999	Shi et al.	<i>252 583</i>
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
<i>MBY</i>		JP	8-302341	A	11-19-1996	Ricoh Co Ltd. Hodogaya Chem Co Ltd.	Abstract
<i>MBY</i>		JP	10-088122	A	04-07-1998	Sony Corp.	Abstract
<i>MBY</i>		JP	11-212588	A	08-06-1999	Hitachi Ltd.	Abstract
<i>MBY</i>		EP	1013740	A2	06-28-2000	Konica Corporation	<i>N/A</i>
<i>MBY</i>		EP	0952200	A2	10-27-1999	Eastman Kodak Company	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
<i>MBY</i>		European Search Report dated November 19, 2001	
<i>MBY</i>		XP-002181637, M. John Plater, Fullerene Tectonics. Part 1. A Programmed precursor to C ₆₀ , J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 1, 1997, pages 2897-2901.	

Examiner Signature	<i>Maria R. Yamitzky</i>	Date Considered	<i>April 06, 2005</i>
--------------------	--------------------------	-----------------	-----------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/647,353
				Confirmation Number	3498
				Filing Date	August 26, 2003
				First Named Inventor	IGARASHI, Tatsuya
				Art Unit	1774
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned Yamnirsky
				Attorney Docket Number	Q77194
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
MEY		US 6,387,547	B1	05-14-2002	Fujita et al
MEY		US 6,399,223	B1	06-04-2002	Fujita et al
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)		
MEY		JP	2000-26337	A	01-25-2000	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	Mari R. Yamnirsky	Date Considered	April 12, 2005
--------------------	-------------------	-----------------	----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.